

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 125 – HB 591**

February 8, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Enacts the “Tennesseans’ Right-To-Privacy Act of 2007”, effective January 1, 2008. Defines “automatic dialing-announcing equipment” (ADAD equipment). Redefines “telephone solicitation.” Prohibits telemarketers from calling people listed on the Do-Not-Call Register.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

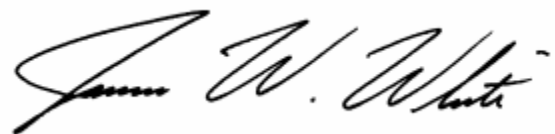
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- ADAD equipment means any device or system of devices which is used, whether alone or in conjunction with other equipment, for the purpose of selecting or dialing telephone numbers and disseminating prerecorded or synthesized voice messages to the telephone numbers so selected or dialed.
- “Subscriber” means a person who has subscribed to residential telephone service from a local exchange company or the other persons living, residing or visiting with such person.
- According to the Tennessee Regulatory Agency (TRA), there will be an increase in the number Do-Not-Call complaints, investigations, and enforcement actions required for enforcement.
- According to TRA, the increase to state expenditures is considered not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director